

REMARKS

Prior to examination, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment in which the specification has been amended to correct minor informalities.

Claims 1-32 are pending herein. Applicants have amended the claims to eliminate multiple dependent claims. No new matter has been added. Applicants believe the case is now in condition for examination.

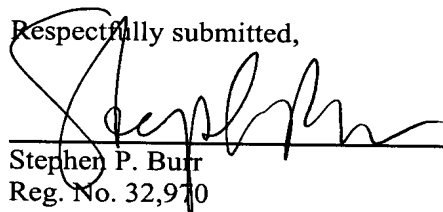
Attached hereto as pages 4 and 5 is a marked-up version of the changes made to claims 3-5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16 and 19 by the current Amendment. The attached pages are captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

If the Examiner believes that contact with applicants' attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, he is herein requested to call applicants' attorney at the phone number noted below.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

16. (Amended) A display apparatus ~~as in one of claims 13-15~~according to claim 13, further comprising a light source and a reflector both arranged along a top and/or a bottom of the light guide plate. ✓

19. (Amended) A display system comprising plurality of display apparatuses according to ~~any one of claims 1-18~~claim 1, wherein plurality of said display apparatuses are combined with each other to form a structural body having a desired three-dimensional shape. ✓

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